

ASL Specialist Recruitment Statewide Outreach Team 2015-2016 School Year

Our Agency

CDHL, which operates the Washington School for the Deaf (WSD) and statewide outreach services, is an educational community and statewide resource committed to ensuring all deaf and hard of hearing students in Washington reach their full potential. Our agency offers a variety of services in academic, residential, and outreach programming.

Our Staff

Our employees are more than just workers. They are part of a community, network, and family. Each staff member serves as a role model to students.

We're looking for people that can contribute, grow, think, and dream. We thrive in a culture that embraces diversity and rewards imagination.

CDHL Statewide Outreach Team

The CDHL Statewide Outreach Team assists school districts in their commitment to provide appropriate educational services and supports for deaf and hard of hearing students. Outreach Team Members collaborate to provide a variety professional services such as curriculum and resource recommendations, IEP development, technology support, and specialized programming including Language Acquisition, Speech Language Pathology, School Psychology, Audiology, Behavior Support and more!

Position: American Sign Language (ASL) Specialist

Agency: Washington State Center for Childhood Deafness and Hearing Loss (CDHL)
Statewide Outreach Team

Location: Providing services throughout the state

POSTED: April 2015 for 2015-2016 school year

Position Responsibilities:

The ASL Specialist is part of the ASL English Bilingual Services Department. This position provides guidance and support in the acquisition, development, and refinement of American Sign Language (ASL) knowledge and skills and supports programming in ASL and Deaf culture for deaf and hard of hearing students and educational staff at a variety of locations throughout the State of Washington.

Duties include:

- Travel with outreach team to consultations/evaluations.
- Assess student ASL proficiency for evaluations.
- Provide consultations and assessments of student ASL proficiency and assist with creating ASL goals for students.
- Work with the WSD ASL Specialist to develop and refine ASL resources and coordinate, train, and assist teachers in ASL lessons in a variety of classes and subjects.
- Promote ASL Proficiency, awareness and appreciation for ASL and Deaf Culture through coordination of ASL/Deaf Culture events and other related activities statewide.
- Develop partnerships and community relations.
- Provide ASL coaching for students involved in special events and projects (i.e. plays, presentations, etc.).
- Assist with statewide Distance Learning ASL program.
- Participate in the Language Coach Team activities.
- Provide staff training related to ASL, Deaf Studies and technology that supports ASL skills development.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the ASL English Bilingual Services Director.



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Benefits include:

- *Medical, dental, and vision coverage*
- *Retirement*
- *Life and disability insurance*
- *Paid sick leave*
- *Deferred Compensation Program*
- *Dependent Care Assistance*
- *Professional development*
- *And more!*

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Compensation:

Salary is based upon education and experience. Certificated staff receive 12-month pro-rated salary and are designated as overtime-exempt employees. This position is represented by the Washington Public Employees Association (WPEA).

Salary range: \$44,000 - \$66,000 per year based on 185 days.

Newly hired teachers are considered non-permanent for the first two years of employment. Permanent status may be obtained after passing a 12-month probationary period.

Required Qualifications:

- Master's degree in ASL Linguistics or Deaf Education or other related field
- Valid Washington State certification to teach
- Fluency in ASL and written English
- Valid driver's license and ability to travel 80% of the time
- Professional ASL teaching experience
- An understanding and training in use of bilingual ASL-English strategies in the classroom preferred
- In-depth knowledge of Deaf Culture
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong leadership and teamwork skills and ability to work independently
- Documentation of fluency as demonstrated by the SLPI: ASL rating level of Advanced Plus to Superior Plus or an ASLPI score of 4 or 5 Completed
- ASL coursework, completed CAEBER or AEBPD training preferred. ASLTA Certification a plus!

How to Apply:

Apply online at www.careers.wa.gov. Recruitment open until filled. Must have valid WA State certification to teach prior to beginning work.

